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Dear POIKS

Howz things back home. Everything swell here. Had a busy day today. Pulled my first K.P. since leaving the states. It was pretty soft compared to the ones I used to pull back at Camp Wheeler. My buddie & I were on together. We had a lot of fun. We worked out in the mess kit landing. That is where we wash pots & pans & mess kits. We had one heck of a time keeping the fire going & both of us are pretty poor firemen. He comes from (you guessed it) New York. He is 20 years old last Monday & he is married. We have a lot of fun together. Guess he is the best pal I have met since joining the Army.

Received a wonderful Christmas card from Mother today. It really was great. Also received a letter from Angelo McDonald. He asked me to look up his relatives. Will look him

up along with ours. Got to Moonrocket
Call also. Glad to hear that Romeo P.
is home. But he had a lot of experience
to relate. Guess mention that Fred
O'Grady had been wounded down in the
Pacific. Guess there are a lot of Franklin
fellows right in the middle of it. We
are not so bad off when you think
of those boys in the Pacific & Italy.
It won't be long before it is all over
& we all can ^{all} tell of our experiences.

Please send me the addresses of the
fellows names that had in Dad's desk if
lost 2 or 3 of these addresses.

Mail takes about 9 days by Air Mail
It really is traveling. How long do men
take. Weather pretty cold - not nearly as
cold as good old mass.

! Dig-day tomorrow so will close will
write first chance I get. Lets hope it won't
be long before it is all over. Love to all
Dick